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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No. 9713

Stephen N. HUNYOR et al

Group Art Unit 3762

Serial No. 10/009,631

Examiner Manuel, George C.

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: AN ASSIST DEVICE FOR THE FAILING HEART

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004.

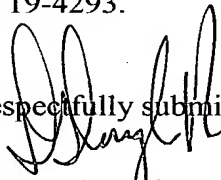
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